DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 75 (Lenoir City Hwy 321)

Take exit 81 to Hwy 321 N. Travel southeast on Hwy 321 N. 8. 3 miles to Hwy 95 on right.

From Maryville (Hwy 321)

From the intersection of Hwy 129 & Hwy 321 S. travel west on Hwy 321 S. for 12. 8 miles to Hwy 95 on left.

From Vonore (Hwy 411)

From the intersection of Hwy 72 & Hwy 411 travel north on Hwy 411 5 miles to East Coast Tellico Parkway on left. (Across from Hwy 72 Junction)

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A NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL



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Trail Descriptions

Davis Ferry Branch

The Davis Ferry Branch extends north from the Glendale Trailhead two (2) miles to the current north terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail at the WindRiver (previously Rarity Pointe) Golf Course.

Glendale Branch

The Glendale Branch extends south from the Glendale Trailhead to an intersection with the Coytee Loop interpretive trail. This trail is 3.0 miles via Power Point and 2.2 miles via the Shortcut. From the Glendale Trailhead to Power Point is 1.2 miles. The Powerline Point Loop interpretive trail is 2.2 miles and goes from the trailhead to Powerline Point and returns via the Glendale Shortcut Trail.

Glendale Shortcut Trail

The Glendale Shortcut allows hikers to walk a 2.2 mile loop around Powerline Point and return to the Glendale Trailhead.

Coytee Loop Branch

The Coytee Loop Branch extends north from the Coytee Trailhead 2.4 miles and includes a 1.6 mile self guided interpretive loop trail. It incorporates eight learning sites marked by lettered posts along the trail.

Sinking Creek Branch

The Sinking Creek Branch extends south from Coytee Trailhead 4.5 miles to Sinking Creek Trailhead. It features several bridges including an 85 foot steel & concrete bridge erected by TVA in 2011, and elevated 15 feet above Coytee Cove adjacent to Coytee Trailhead.

Lotterdale Branch

The Lotterdale Branch extends south from the Sinking Creek Trailhead 3.8 miles to the entrance road into Lotterdale Campground. Parts of the trail traverse along East Coast Tellico Parkway.

Jackson Bend Branch

The Jackson Bend Branch extends south from the Lotterdale Campground entrance road five (5) miles to the Peterson Road Trailhead. This branch showcases a variety of landscapes and scenic views and includes an elevation gain of about 200 feet. A 1/4 mile connecting trail to a map kiosk at the campground entrance provides ready access to the East Lakeshore Trail for campers.

Morganton Branch

The Morganton Branch extends south from Peterson Road three (3) miles to the southern terminus of the East Lakeshore Trail at Wildcat Pointe Trailhead. This part of the trail necessarily parallels East Coast Tellico Parkway is several places but is located well off the shoulder of the road for safe use. Three crossings of the road require caution. A variety of interesting and scenic lake views reward the hiker especially along the Baker Creek arm of Tellico Lake. Before reaching Wildcat Pointe Trailhead the trail ascends to a timbered ridge to an elevation approximately 200 feet above the summer lake level. Excellent views through the trees make the Morganton Branch a wintertime favorite.

Detailed trail maps and interpretive trail guides are available on our website: tellicowater.org





